

Historic District Commission

Minutes

Meeting Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Special Meeting

The meeting convened at 7:05 pm

Members Present: G. Bruhn, A. Bacon, D. Spencer,

Non-Members Present: JoAnn Paul

Old Business:

- 1) Minutes of the April 2014 meeting were approved.
- 2) Jo Ann Paul, representing the owner of 985 Storrs Road, requested an update on the status of the removal of the fence at 981 Storrs Road.
Town attorney, Dennis O'Brien was unable to attend the meeting, but provided the following information:
Dennis and other interested town department heads concluded that the matter be referred to Curt Hirsch for enforcement, presumably via a cease and desist order. If that effort does not succeed, Dennis suggested that his successor town attorney may then proceed with litigation, seeking an injunction, fines and reasonable attorney fees.

New Business:

- 1) The new Public Works Director, John Carrington, has been invited to attend our June meeting in order to introduce him to the role of the Commission, as it relates to the various historic districts. We will also discuss the condition of the walking path through Mansfield Center Historic District and solicit ideas for how to improve it as well as seating for the bus stops.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Bruhn,
Chair

